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The Stalin Chemical Combine

1. The Stalin Chemical Combine in Dimitrovgrad, a new large construction which was begun in 1949, was completed in the autumn of 1951. It was originally called the ATZ (AZotno Torov Zavod; Nitrogen Fertilizer Factory) Stalin, but was renamed Chimicheski Kombinat "Stalin" (Stalin Chemical Combine) in October 1951 when the first experiments were carried out. The plant is directed by Soviet technicians and other Soviet specialists work throughout the factory.
2. Raw materials used by the Combine are obtained domestically. Production is as follows:
  - a. Chemical fertilizers of unspecified types; and
  - b. Elements for the production of chemical fertilizers, such as sulphuric acid and nitric acid.

Canning Factories

3. The old fruit and vegetable canning factory which is located in the immediate vicinity of the Krichim railroad station is the largest factory of its kind in Bulgaria. It normally employs 2,000 workers but increases its personnel to 3,000 during the peak season.

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4. The Pektin fruit jelly factory of Tsirkva village (N4235 E2307), Sofia district. was completed in 1951

All the food shops in Sofia carry the products of this factory, either in tin cans or pots, under the label DURZHAVNO TURGOVSKO PREDPRIATIE PEKTIN SELO TSURKVA (State Commercial Pectin Factory of Tsirkva Village).

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